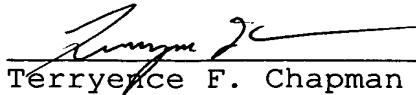


REMARKS

The currently pending claims have been amended in order to respond to the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112, first and second paragraphs. Specifically speaking, Claims 11 and 12 now recite that they are directed to a process for aerobic biological treatment of an aqueous organic waste in which biosludge is grown and biosludge is lost by autolysis. Claims 11 and 12 also now recite that the amount of biosludge ozonized and converted into BOD components is greater than the difference between the amount of biosludge grown and the amount of biosludge lost by autolysis. Support for this language can be found in Figure 1 and the last paragraph on page 26 through the first paragraph on page 29 of the present specification where "3b" is the grown biosludge, "3c" is the biosludge lost by autolysis, "3d" is the difference between the grown biosludge "3b" and the biosludge lost by autolysis "3c" and "3f" is the biosludge subjected to ozone treatment which is greater than "3d". Support for "ozonizing either a part of aerated aqueous suspension in the aeration tank or a part of the separated sludge" can be found on specification page 5, lines 16-18. No new matter has been added.

Since the currently amended claims clearly comply with all of the requirements of 35 USC 112, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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